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Reading Notices.

WANTED.—A sober and reliable man of experience to take charge of an orange grove. Apply to H. L. GREEN, Shoe Store.

FOR SALE.—Thousands of old papers, good for many purposes. Apply at the News office.

MR. PERCY MCGILL DROWNED

While Attempting to Rescue a Passenger.

As the steamer Chattahoochee, of the Peoples Line, was turning out of the channel to make her landing at the Florida Southern wharf, Wednesday night, a passenger on board, a Mr. B. P. Hart, of Marion county, Ga., while asleep on the lower deck, jumped overboard, and in the cry of "man over board," the mate of the steamer, Capt. Percy McGill, leaped into the water to try and rescue him, and as he was not seen after making the leap, it is supposed that he was struck by the wheel and stunned so that he drowned.

Our reporter learned from Mr. Hart, who was brought to the Tropical Hotel after he was rescued, that he was a confirmed somnambulist, and it was a common occurrence for him to take frequent nocturnal rambles, at which time he is wholly oblivious to all danger, though apparently conscious of his surroundings. He says that he had not slept any for the two or three nights he was on the road from Georgia, and feeling tired he went down on the lower deck and sat down on a barrel where he could watch the river. He had been sitting there but a few minutes before he fell asleep, and dreaming that the steamer was about to be wrecked and that he and his wife were in great danger, without waking he rushed to the edge of the boat and jumped into the river. He came to the surface about four feet from the wheel, when the force of the suction caused him to again sink, and as he came up the second time saw Mr. McGill jump from the boat. He watched for McGill to rise, but as he never came to the surface he thinks he was struck by the wheel as above stated. Mr. Hart had on a heavy suit of clothes and made a brave and desperate effort to keep his head above water. He says he was in the water nearly a half hour, and was finally rescued by a negro man who rowed to where he was from the opposite side of the river. When he was taken into the boat he was so far exhausted that he could not talk. He says that several times while in the water he became exhausted and lost all hope of rescue, but by working first his feet and then his hands he managed to keep afloat.

Capt. Percy McGill was well known and liked by all who knew him along the river. He was an expert swimmer, and always quick to go to the rescue of any one in danger, and his untimely death will be generally regretted. He was formerly captain of the steamer Bromley that run on the route between Palatka and Georgetown, and was about thirty-five years of age. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The body of Mr. McGill has not yet been recovered, and up to last night no efforts had been made to rescue it, though an effort was made by some of his friends here yesterday to organize a party and search for it.

CRESCENT CITY.

The daily showers are causing the average farmer and orange cultivator to wear a long face, for he sees the grass and weeds are now in their glory.

Two points are now striving for a station, Mason and a place near Hut. Braddock's. Several of the railroad officials are trying to purchase land in the latter settlement, which is probably significant.

It is rumored that Mr. John Yelvington has bargained for a half interest in Mr. T. H. Braddock's saloon, on Central avenue.

Squire J. H. Harp and daughter returned Wednesday from their enjoyable trip to the beach at Matanzas.

The Crescent City Globe moved to the upper rooms of the Newsom building on Central avenue, this week.

Our popular young and handsome city marshal was luxuriating under the eaves of a two story chapeau de soie last Wednesday.

Drs. H. R. and W. W. Estes are now located up-stairs in the Crill block, Front street, where they are prepared to do first-class dental work in all its branches. Teeth extracted without pain.

CITY NOTES.

DISSENTIMENT.

She stood on the piazza
As the shadows of evening fell
And I gazed on the lovely maiden,
Entranced by her beauty's spell.

The balmy evening zephyr
Played with each golden tress;
And azure eyes were swimming
In a sea of tenderness.

Her lips just slightly parted,
Were tinged with the coral's flame,
And I thought that her cheek's bright
Blushes

The hue of the rose would shame.
While gazing in admiration
On the rare and radiant lass,
I thought sweetest music only
Through those coral lips could pass.

But a sudden change came o'er her,
Gone was the smile so bland;
And she smote in sudden anger
The back of her lily hand.

And she cried, "Ha! ha! I've got you,
You'll trouble my peace no more;
You're the same damned old mosquito
That I tried to mash before!"

To LIT.—Furnished rooms over old postoffice building. Apply at rooms.

Capt. A. N. Edwards smiled on us last night on his way to St. Augustine for a few days.

The commercial evangelists are on hand in all their glory, and all report good sales throughout the state.

Fresh lot of Mocking bird food, just received, at Moragne & Kersting's.

Fresh garden and flower seeds just arrived and for sale at Moragne & Kersting's.

The Merry Makers held another of their very pleasant meeting at the residences of Mrs. Hancock last evening.

Messrs. Griffin & Parker have just received a large assortment of bird cages which will be sold at low prices.

The weekly meetings of the Band of Hope have been suspended until the first Saturday in September, when the regular meetings will be resumed.

Boy wanted for general garden work. Apply to H. P. Dinson, at West View cemetery.

Mr. H. F. Vatterlin will leave this morning for Massachusetts, where he will remain about four weeks. We wish for him a pleasant trip and vacation.

For RENT.—A handsome eight-room cottage, with all modern improvements. Centrally located. Apply at this office.

Paris Hampton, the little colored "shiner" at Finley's barber shop, claims to be the best boot black of the town, and he can "shine 'em up" in a hurry.

Another lot of pig hams, full line family supplies, fruits, vegetables, &c., arriving at "The Family Store," R. R. Reid.

Miss Lizzie Gray, much to the delight of her many friends, has returned from an extended visit to Mayport, where she has been having a most enjoyable time.

Received at "The Family Store," select brands, Tip, Fakka, Principals, Our Darling, Nipper and Spray cigars at reasonable prices. R. R. Reid.

The colored base ball club, of this city, led by the colored band, left on yesterday morning's train for Gainesville, where they will play a match game with the colored club of that city.

Capt. Jack Cole, while enjoying his vacation in the North, does not forget his friends at home, and yesterday we received another batch of interesting Northern papers from him.

Mr. F. H. Conoley offers his services as an expert book-keeper and accountant to all who desire such work done. Only a reasonable price will be charged, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Messrs. Vortrees & Mann, have received some very fine harness for use at their new livery stable. One set particularly, is very pretty, being hand made, with rubber mountings, which cost \$55.

Capt. Lucas informs us that he will have his boats and force of men out by 6 o'clock this morning dragging for the body of Capt. Percy McGill, who was drowned off the steamer Chattahoochee Wednesday night.

H. Healey was before the mayor yesterday charged with trespassing, but as his offense was trivial, he was let off with a reprimand and made to pay the costs. J. McLeary, drunk on the street, was fined \$2 and costs.

Mr. J. G. Mangold has presented us photographs, taken by him, of the Gainesville Oak Hall and the Palatka Gem-base ball clubs, and the boys look real nice in their lads de dah uniforms. The pictures are on sale at Mr. Mangold's gallery.

In answer to the request in yesterday's paper for a remedy for foot-rot in orange trees, an experienced gentleman said to us yesterday: "The best thing to do is to cut the young trees down to the ground, rake the dirt from the root and cut out the infected parts, then white-wash the roots and stump with a mixture of lime and sulphur, giving the trees frequent applications of this mixture. If necessary add acids in sufficient quantity to destroy the germs of the disease."

From a private letter from a friend at Nashua, we make the following extracts: "My neighbor, Mr. H. W. Sisco, has laid out a new town on the line of the P. & L. extension of the J. T. & K. W. R. R., about ten miles south of Palatka, which he intends to improve and advertise, and

which we think will give our region quite a boom. He has made application to the department at Washington for a post office to be located at the new town of "Sisco," his petition having forty-one signatures. So you see that the people here are very much interested in the post office being established." Sisco is admirably located, and deserves to grow into a prosperous village, as we hope it will do.

The following telegram from Sanford was published in the Times-Union yesterday: "The Pemberton Ferry track was connected with the South Florida road at Lakeland this afternoon at 5 o'clock. This completes the all rail route to Tampa, and extends the fast mail system to Havana by steamer." And the Jacksonville Herald, speaking of the same road says: "Major W. P. Conner, Chief Engineer of the Florida Southern railway, made us a pleasant call this morning. From him we learn that the company have fifteen hundred hands at work on the line between Bartow and Charlotte Harbor, and at the rapid rate they are now progressing he feels confident all the grading, tying and bridging will be completed by February 1st next. Major Conner says although work was only begun between these points on the 17th ult., they have already cut twenty miles of right-of-way and graded ten miles of road. Only ten miles of rails remain to be laid to enable the gallant iron studs of the Florida Southern to snort in the streets of Brooksville. The iron has already been received and will be put down at once. The managers of this dashing narrow gauge don't say much about their doings to the public on paper but they get in a "power" of work all the same."

Life on a Georgia Convict Farm.
Athens Banner Watchman.

The Hon. James M. Smith has got rich out of the convict farming business. He runs 150 plows and has 6,000 acres of land in cultivation—3,000 in cotton, 2,000 in small grain and the remainder in corn. There is one cotton field of some acres. On Sundays, it is said, all those who are sick come up to be examined by Mr. Smith. It matters not whether their trouble be a headache, the measles, summer complaint, or a stone bruise, the remedy he invariably prescribes is six pills of a kind which he always keeps in stock. The mortality at the camp, strange to say, is not above the average of other camps. At the present time Mr. Smith has over 100 convicts on his farm, and about 50 working on the railroad—for each of whom he receives \$1 per diem. On each convict he makes a handsome profit. The men and women are all chained together with heavy shackles, and are confined in a big stockade built of logs. The whites and blacks are fastened together and eat and sleep together.

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Of all styles, and my prices are as low as any store in Palatka or Jacksonville. My goods are always clean and ready for use when delivered to my customers.

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"Who are you?" asked the B. R. Boom.

"I am the old, Anti-Palash Boom," was the sad reply, as the preparation rolled down, and it found heavily on the B. R. Boom for support.

"Don't turn me out," said the B. R. Boom.

"I have been strong, but I am quite young," said the B. R. Boom, and growing rapidly, and an mighty weak to the knees. I am doing the work which you have failed to do, although you are 20 years old. You are old, and tough, and rich, and don't require a support. But what chance has a poor, old, and feeble fellow like me against you?"

"Well, hardly know," replied the Anti-Palash Boom. "My physicians tell me that my a-bilities have been overrated, and that while trying to win out all opposition by force and long, but I have proven my inability. Old age is also creeping on me, having fought hard days as before any one knew I was living—and now I am unable to perform feats that others are doing. I am collapsed; my friends have turned against me and called me names, and oh, Lord, how sick I become at the very sight of B. R. Boom. Hold my head while I die."

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Compared to other remedies, B. R. Boom is the radiant sunbeam of industry, flinging its glimmering rays of hope and cheer on all who are in the gloom of darkness, in search of something they can cure.

Healed Blood Diseases and Poisons, Catarrh, Old Ulcers, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Eczema, troubles, etc., and we hold a large back list of evidence—Atlanta evolutions, and cannot be doubted, proving all we claim. Our certificates are not phony, but honest, true and reliable, but are voluntary testimonies of men and women of Atlanta.

RHEUMATISM
Although a practitioner of over twenty years, my another influence, I do not promise B. R. Boom, she had been confined to her bed for several months, and had tried all the remedies which had been recommended to her, but without success. Within twenty-four hours after commencing B. R. Boom, she was able to get up, and she has since enjoyed perfect health. She has just commenced her third bottle and is nearly cured. B. R. Boom is a true and reliable remedy for all rheumatism, and has been in the front rank of all remedies for this disease. Her cure is a true and reliable one, and is a true and reliable one. C. H. MCKIMM, M. D., Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 1885.

J. F. REID,
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In Chancery.
In the Circuit Court Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for the County of Putnam.

Joseph A. Chase,)
vs.) Bill for Divorce.
Martha Ann Chase,)
Defendant.)

It appearing by affidavit filed in the above cause, that the defendant, Martha Ann Chase, has removed out of the State of Florida, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon her, that her place of residence is unknown, and in view of A. W. Ross, a competent and disinterested person, it is ordered that the defendant, Martha Ann Chase, do appear and answer or demur to said bill on or before the first Monday in November, A. D. 1885, at the Court House in the County of Putnam, Florida, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Provided that a copy of this order be published for the space of three months in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in Putnam County, Fla. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court, at Palatka, after said on this 25th day of July, A. D. 1885.

J. M. FARRAR,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Putnam County, Fla.

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1280 acres 1/16 mile from Keuka, \$35
2560 acres 1/32 mile from Keuka, \$40
5120 acres 1/64 mile from Keuka, \$45
10240 acres 1/128 mile from Keuka, \$50
20480 acres 1/256 mile from Keuka, \$55
40960 acres 1/512 mile from Keuka, \$60
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